

REMARKS

Claims 1-35 appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration.

Claims 1-31 have been allowed and claims 32-35 have been rejected. Claim 32 is amended herein. Support for the amendment exists throughout the specification and figures, including paragraphs [0013], [0044], [0052]-[0055], [0059], [0074], and Figures 1, 2 and 3. In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance.


The Examiner has rejected claims 32-34 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. 7,052,351 ("Tutt et al."). Also, claim 35 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tutt et al. in view of U.S. 6,991,858 ("Lee et al.").

The patterned blocking layer of Tutt et al. is deposited on only a portion of an emissive layer such that the emissive layer is largely in direct contact with the adjacent emissive layer. In the presently amended Claim 32, the blocking layer is between, and in contact with, the first emissive layer and the second emissive layer, and the blocking layer separates the first emissive layer and the second emissive layer such that the first emissive layer and the second emissive layer are not in direct contact. Applicants respectfully submit that Tutt et al. do not teach or suggest the organic light emitting device of the present invention in which the emissive region having a first emissive layer, a second emissive layer and a blocking layer between and in contact with the first emissive layer and the second emissive layer, wherein the blocking layer separates the first emissive layer and the second emissive layer such that the first emissive layer and the second emissive layer are not in direct contact. Thus, applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of claim 32 has been overcome. As claims 33-35 are dependent on claim 32, applicants also submit that the rejection of these claims have been overcome.

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and request that such action be taken. If for any reason the Examiner believes that prosecution of this application would be advanced by contact with the Applicants' attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number given below. No fee is believed to be due for the filing of this Response. Should any fee be due, however, please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,
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